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AMENDMENTS TO LB 935

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 "Section 1. Section 32-101, Revised Statutes Supplement,
3 2001, is amended to read:

4 32-101. Sections 32-101 to 32-1551 and section 4 of this
5 act shall be known and may be cited as the Election Act.

6 Sec. 2. Section 32-314, Reissue Revised Statutes of
7 Nebraska, is amended to read:

8 32-314. (1) Any person going into another territory or
9 state and registering to vote or voting shall lose his or her
10 residence in this state. Any person going into another county of
11 this state and registering to vote or voting shall lose his or her
12 residence in the county where he or she was registered. Any
13 registered voter shall register again if he or she changes his or
14 her residence to a different county or state.

15 (2) A registered voter who changes his or her name, party
16 affiliation, or residence within the county and has retained legal
17 residence in the county since the date of his or her last
18 registration may change his or her registration to vote by
19 completing an abbreviated transfer of registration form as provided
20 in section 32-325 or a new registration form. Any registered voter
21 who changes his or her name or his or her residence within a county
22 may be entitled to vote pursuant to section 32-914.01, 32-914.02,
23 or 32-915.

24 (3) After the deadline provided in section 32-302, a

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1 registered voter who is not affiliated with any political party may
2 change his or her political party affiliation for purposes of the
3 statewide primary election by stating to the election official who
4 checks the status of the voter as a registered voter that the voter
5 desires to affiliate with a political party. The election official
6 shall make a notation that the registered voter desires to
7 affiliate with the party chosen by the voter and shall give the
8 voter an abbreviated transfer of registration form under section
9 32-325. The voter shall be entitled to vote pursuant to section 4
10 of this act.

11 Sec. 3. Section 32-325, Reissue Revised Statutes of
12 Nebraska, is amended to read:

13 32-325. (1) (a) An abbreviated transfer of registration
14 form shall contain the information prescribed in subsection (2) of
15 this section. The voter shall date and sign the form.

16 (b) If the form is received by the voter under subsection
17 (3) of section 32-314, the voter may (i) complete the form and
18 leave it with the election officials at the polling place or
19 election office for processing pursuant to this section, (ii)
20 complete the form and deliver it to the office of the election
21 commissioner or county clerk so that it arrives in the office by
22 the close of business on the seventh day after the election, (iii)
23 complete the form and mail it to the office of the election
24 commissioner or county clerk postmarked on or before the seventh
25 day after the election, or (iv) choose not to return the form in
26 which case the party affiliation is valid only for that statewide
27 primary election.

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1 (c) For all other forms, the ~~The~~ form shall be delivered
2 or mailed to the office of the election commissioner or county
3 clerk. If the application is delivered, it must physically arrive
4 in such office prior to the regular registration deadline
5 prescribed in section 32-302. If the application is mailed, the
6 application must be postmarked by such deadline.

7 (2) The abbreviated transfer of registration form shall
8 be prescribed by the Secretary of State and shall contain the full
9 name, previous name, party affiliation, present address, and
10 previous address of the registered voter and the effective date of
11 the change of name, party affiliation, or address. The form shall
12 also include space for the registered voter to sign and date the
13 form and the following statement: I have maintained legal
14 residence in the county continuously since the date of my last
15 registration at my previous address shown above.

16 (3) After verifying the signature on the previous
17 registration of the registered voter, the election commissioner or
18 county clerk shall make the change of name, party affiliation, or
19 address on all pertinent election records. The election
20 commissioner or county clerk shall send an acknowledgment card to
21 the registered voter indicating that the change of registration has
22 been completed and shall include the address of the registered
23 voter's new polling place.

24 Sec. 4. If a registered voter who is not affiliated with
25 any political party changes his or her party affiliation for
26 purposes of the statewide primary election as provided in section
27 32-314, the voter shall be entitled to receive the statewide

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- 1 primary ballot for the party of his or her choice as stated to the
- 2 election official under such section.".
- 3 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the
- 4 repealer accordingly.